

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. The application was allowed on June 22, 2005. The Issue Fee has not been paid. Consideration of the amendment to claim 3 is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 is amended because there is a typographical error. Specifically, the phrase "a first contact hole formed in an area under at least one of said plurality of lines" should be a first contact hole formed in an area under at least one of said plurality of upper conductive layers." The amendment makes the language of claim 3 consistent.

Entry of the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 because the amendment merely embodies the correction of a typographical error in claim 3.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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